

## Final Rule Released Incorporating HITECH, GINA, and Other Changes into HIPAA

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A Final Rule was released which amends the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (‘‘HIPAA’’) to incorporate the changes made by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (‘‘HITECH’’) and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (‘‘GINA’’), and to make HIPAA more ‘‘workable’’ for covered entities, such as employer-sponsored group health plans. An Alert discussing the Final Rule can be found [here](#).